

RS. 28 MILLION OF HEROIN SEIZED BY MRA AT SSR AIRPORT

Two Mozambican sales girls purged 155 pellets of heroin worth Rs. 28 million. The Mozambicans, aged 34 and 39, were intercepted on Tuesday 06 August 2019 at SSR International Airport after deplaning Air Mauritius Flight MK852. The purged drugs weighed 1,841.43g.

The passengers were profiled by officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) while they were leaving through the Green Channel. Their luggage was scanned and nothing incriminating were found.

Following intensive questioning, they confessed having swallowed several pellets of illicit drug. A body search was carried out on both passengers and nothing incriminating was found.

They were handed over to ADSU for medical examination and further enquiry.

Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases/ illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform (www.mra.mu) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.